

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 149 – *State Board of Plumbing – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*.

This bill continues the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board. It requires that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022, and also requires the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a specified report by October 1, 2011.

House Bill 136, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 149.

Sincerely,

Governor